



International Conference on Art, Architecture & Urban Studies : Inclusive Environments for Growing Cities

SCHEDULE* (17th September 2025)

Venue: Library, E-Block, School of Art and Architecture, Sushant University, Gurugram

Time	Programme Details	
9:30 - 10:00	Registration	
Session 1: ICAAUS 2025, Inaugural Ceremony		
10:00 - 10:05	Opening Remarks	Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Lalit Kumar (Convenor, ICAAUS 2025) Professor, School of Art & Architecture
10:05 - 10:10	Welcome Note	Prof V. K Malik (Conference Chair, ICAAUS 2025) Dean, School of Art & Architecture
10:10-10:15	Lamp lighting and Sarasvati Vandana	
10:15 - 10:25	Inaugural Address	Dr. Rakesh Ranjan (Patron, ICAAUS 2025) Vice Chancellor, Sushant University
10: 25 - 10:45	Honouring and Felicitating the Eminent Guests	
10: 45 - 11:00	Launch of the Conference Publication: "Inclusive Environments for Growing Cities"	
11: 00 - 11:35	Special Address by the Eminent Guests	Ms Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS, Additional Secretary, DEPwD Mr. Pradeep Dahiya, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil, Founder, Lakshay Foundation Ar. Abhay Purohit, President, Council of Architecture Mr. N. K. Patel, President, Institute of Town Planners India Ar. Vivek Logani, Chairman, IIA Haryana Chapter Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Pro Vice Chancellor and Registrar, Sushant University
11:35- 11:40	Vote of Thanks	Prof (Dr.) Navin Piplani (Conference Chair, ICAAUS 2025) Director, School of Art and Architecture
	National Anthem followed by Group Photograph of eminent guests and organising team of ICAAUS 2025	
Tea Break (20 mins)		
Highlights : 1. Exhibition by Publication Society रियायत 2. Display of Art Work "हार्थो से सोचना" by Team Bachelor of Fine Arts 3. Nukkad Natak "आईना : Inclusivity की पहचान" by the Drama Society अभिरंग 4. Musical Show by Music Society "Pravah"		
Session -02 : Inclusive Future- Designing Cities for all		
12 noon	About the conference	Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Lalit Kumar (Convenor, ICAAUS 2025) Professor, School of Art and Architecture
12:10 - 12:30	Key Note Address "Believing the idea of intersection of multifarious dimensions of architecture towards an inclusive built environment" by Dr. Gaurav Raheja , Professor, IIT Roorkee	
12:35 - 13:45	Panel discussion -01 Inclusive Future : Designing Cities for all Panelists : Dr.Tarush Chandra, Ar. Bankim Kalra, Dr. Sam V Prasad, Dr. Sonali Kataria, Prof. Anand Khatri Moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Suruchi Modi	
Lunch (13.45-14.45)		
Session -03 : Governance & Innovation for Inclusive Growth		
14:45 - 15:00	Director's Address	Prof (Dr.) Navin Piplani (Conference Chair, ICAAUS 2025) Director, School of Art and Architecture
15:00 -15:20	Key Note Address "Life in the city: a glimpse of my personal experiences" Mr. George Abraham, Chairman - World Blind Cricket Association	
15:25 - 16:40	Panel discussion -02 Governance & Innovation for Inclusive Growth Panelists: Ms. Sarika Panda, Ms Sonali Vyas, Mr. Subhash Vashisth, Ms. Anubha Singhal, Ar. Vivek Gupta Moderated by Prof. Himanshu Sanghani	
16:40 - 16:50	Summary & Vote of Thanks	Prof V. K Malik (Chairperson, ICAAUS 2025) Dean, School of Art & Architecture
16:50	Evening Tea	
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